NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

Blair will vote March 3 on a munic- W. R. C. took part. Ipal ice plant

class of over 100 candidates.

merchant, dropped dead of heart dis- ket.

Card parties are being given in Al- Commerce,

bion to raise funds to help pay for street paving.

tlay last week

Three hundred dollars' worth of garage at Roscoe

for the erection of a municipal elec- serves half the mineral rights, trie lighting plant.

reau organization.

The Merna high school debating its gas plant for sale to the city. team won from Broken Bow in a state elimination contest.

period for many months, The state blennial session of the

Columbus April 18 and 19.

tion of a new school at Morrill has other equipment was also captured. been approved by the state,

being paid for the stuff sold.

ciation will hold the annual convention in Omaha Feb. 23-24,

surplus army harness and saddles. Airplanes will be added to the auto Hastings,

exhibits at the annual automobile show at Holdrege the first week in April.

of Dixon county, having won over the in April, along with other local issues, town of Allen, at an election held last have started the warmest municipal Fire of undetermined origin at

fering from serious injuries as the re- nicipal lighting plant, sult of a fall on an ice-saw he was operating.

gan a short time ago.

The Waterloo Presbyterian church, crected at a cost of \$11,000 by the court house at Hastings, which was joint efforts of the community, was built in 1890, will be forn down and dedicated last Sunday.

smallpox there is strenuously de- city. nied by the board of health.

is dead at Seward, following a peculiar Illness of several weeks, during which time she lay in a stupor,

given by the Central City branch of coln. the American Legion for the benefit of

club rooms recently established. was seriously injured when she forced a pair of scissors into her body as she fell to the floor in a fainting spell,

A twenty-piece band has been form- agent here, ed at Lodge Pole under the direction of Louis DeBrunner, well known tatoes remains in the Lands of produc-

throughout the state as a director. other towns in the vicinity dropped to eral-state crop statistician, based upon 23 cents a dozen in the stores. This the January information collected for

Rev. Father Lynch, 75, pastor of mates. the Catholic church of Wood River At a meeting held in Lincoln refor 36 years, is dead. He held pastor- cently, more than 300 Nebraska farmates at Platsmouth and North Platte.

chased from Buffalo county farmers showed that more than \$90,000,000 and stockmen on the Callaway line, worth of blue sky stocks have been were shipped from Kearney last week. purchased in Nebraska in the past few Alvin Wright, a 5-year-old Nebraska years. City lad, is in a serious condition as

work shop in the home falling on his planned by J. H. Beveridge, president of two young ladies-Misses Josephine The purpose is to educate pupils in Eckert and Katic Bayel at Falls the ideals of America, as exemplified

Seven hundred and fifty-one carload shipments of freight were handled by air mail service lost one of its pioneer the Union Pacific from Lodge Pole

during 1920, has been conferred by King Christian evening in a German Junker plane, X of Denmark upon Prof. P. S. Vig of which crashed to earth and burst into Dana college, Blair, according to ad- flames at La Crosse, Wisvices from Copenhagen. He is the author of a historical biography in Dan- America made a non-stop flight from ish containing a record of many hun- Grand Island to Omnim, Tuesday. It dred Danish immigrants and descend- weighs only 335 pounds, has a wing ants who have fought under the Amer span of 24 feet and measures 16% feet from flag. The book was published in from front to rear. It was built by

mark. Michael Schaefer, a Platte county pioneer, is dead at his home at St. club. If organized, it will be the Bernard. He was the father of twenty- smullest city in the United States to

The Congress of Surgeons will be held in Omaha March 3-4. This is ex-destroyed the Harbin block, the best

Farty citizens of Wabash have petitioned the Nebraska ratiway commis- the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' associaand the Western Union Telephone a resolution calling upon labor organcompany to reinstate its telegraph in izations to reduce their-wage scales as struments removed February 3,

The Humboldt fire department gave its annual celebration last week. A street parade and indoor circus, with music by a band from the membership, were features,

Carl Christian Dehmlow, 83, 1s dead on the farm near Columbus, which he homesteaded in 1868, as the result of a broken lift suffered when he fell from a wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Alma celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. Sixty guests, including members of the G. A. R. and

A new record for a day's freight Columbus Elks will soon initiate a shipments from Cozad was established last week when sixty cars of sheep, H. R. Herrington, a Warnerville hogs and alfalfa were started to mar-

Plans to relieve unemployment by A community club of fifty charter the construction of several new busimembers has been organized at Wood ness blocks and many residences have been made by the Sidney Chamber of

A contract for a new court house at Schuyler to cost \$148,600, upon The price of eggs at Norfolk stores which construction will be started a dropped to 23 cents per dozen one year from March I, has been let by the

county commissioners. The 5,000-sere ranch owned by J. W. tires were stolen from the Henry Most Hickenbottom, near Broken Bow, bas been sold to James Saxon of Clarinda, Citizens of Milford have voted bonds Ia., for \$140,000, Hickenbottom re-

Declaring that its plant in Fremont More than half the townships of cannot be operated at a profit with a Hall county have completed farm bu- competitor in the field the Henry L. Doherty Co., of New York, will offer

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at More live stock was shipped from St. Edward at a banquet at the Meth-Ord last week than during a similar odist church, tendered by their children and members of the church.

In a raid by Omaha police morphine Woodmen of the World will be held at and cocaine to the amount of \$10,000 worth was discovered and confiscated. The \$9,000 bond issue for the erec- A quantity of hypodermic needles and

Mr. and Mrs., E. F. Medlar of Crete Reports from sales in the Loup celebrated their liftieth wedding anni-Valley show that very good prices are versary last week. They were married a baif a century ago near Dixon, The Nebraska Retail Jewelers' asso- Ill., and soon after moved to Nebraska.

E. Forcell of Scottsbinff was reelected president and C. Benger of Farmers in Thayer county have Callaway was re-elected secretary of bought thousands of dollars' worth of the Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association at the annual meeting at

Rumors that the Lengue of Women Voters will enter a candidate for city Ponca will continue the county seat commissioner at the Kearney election campaign in years.

A petition signed by many business Thurston totally destroyed the build- men has been presented to the city ing and stock of the Thurston gro- council of Broken Bow asking a special election be called to vote on increasing Robert McCain of Valentine is suf- the capacity and efficiency of the mu-

For the first time in its history, a Douglas county jury has convicted a Roy C. Pulver, 17, is dead at Al- woman of murder-Mrs, Mary Newell bion as a result of illness brought on of Omaha having been found guilty of by an attack of hiccoughs which be- kiiling Jess Sillik with a butcher knife during a brawl December 5 last.

The tower of the Adams county a full roof built to cover the building. Reports sent out from Beatrice to The tower sways in the wind and is the effect that there is an epidemic dangerous. It is a landmark of the

Men who left the farm for the city Mrs, Charlotte Lyons, 101 years old, during the period of high wages are returning to till the soil in great numbers, according to Miss Frances L. Robinson, officer in charge of the fed-Over \$125 was cleared at a dance eral free employment offices at Lin-

At a meeting at Blair, attended by over 200 farmers it was unanimously Mrs. Nine Huff of Nebraska City decided to carry on a membership campaign for the state farm bureau in Washington county, even though there is no county bureau or agricultural

A total of 145,286,000 bushels of poers and dealers, according to a state The price of eggs in Norfolk and ment issued by A. E. Anderson, fedis a decrease of 17 cents in a week. all states by the bureau of crop esti-

ers "swore off" buying blue sky stocks Forty-seven carloads of hogs, pur- Figures presented by C. H. Gustafson

A "Better Citizenship week" to be the result of an auger hanging in a observed by Nebraska schools is of the Nebraska State Teachers' as-Burglars entered the sleeping foom sociation, for February 28 to March 4 City, and cut off their hair while they by the lives of the great men and women of the country.

The Omaha-Chicago division of the flyers when Pilot H. H. Rowe, with Pitot W., L. Carroll and Mechanician The order of Knight of Dannebrog R. B. Hill, was cremated Wednesday

The smallest complete airplane in 1917 and has been distributed in Den- A. H. Feiters and E. N. Greevy of

Omaha. Broken Bow is agreating a Rotary boast a club.

Fire of unknown erigin completely pected to be one of the largest meet- structure in Nelson, crusing a loss of lugs of the year and will bring sur- \$35,000. The Masonic lodge, occupygeons from all parts of the United ing the upper story, lost its entire parapheronlia.

Following a brief debate-members of sion to require the Missouri Pacific tion at its session at Omaha, adopted nearly as possible to the 1913 basis.

POULTRY PACKED FOR CITY TRADE

Producers Must Carefully Study and Cater to Peculiar Reguirements of Market.

NEAT PACKAGE IS ESSENTIAL

Specialists of Department of Agriculture Give Directions for Killing, Dressing and Packing-Dry Picking Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.) Poultry profits often depend largely on the marketing, and the producer should study demands to learn how. where, and when to dispose of his products to the best advantage. It often pays to dress the fowl at home for certain markets, the difference between the prices for live and dressed fowl making It worth while.

Attractive appearance is of much importance in selling poultry; therefore, the producer who plans to market his poultry dressed should study the details of killing, dressing and packing. in order to prepare the products in he best possible manner. Requirements for dressing and packing vary somewhat in different markets, and it will pay the producer to learn any special demands of the distributing point to which he intends shipping.

Killing, Dressing, and Packing. The birds should be kept without feed from 18 to 24 hours before killing. unless they are to be drawn, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say. In the latter case, they should have no feed for at least 10 hours before killing. When ready to kill, suspend the fowl by the legs and, using a knife, cut the vein at the back of the throat through the mouth. As soon as this vein is cut run the point of the knife through the roof of the mouth into the brain, which causes the bird to lose all sense of feeling. The fowl can be paralyzed also by a blow on the head, instead of piercing the brain.

In most markets dry-picked birds are preferred. Immediately after killing, while the bird is still bleeding, the picker removes the feathers, being careful not to tear the skin. If the picker waits until the bird is nearly



The Old-Fas.doned Axe-and-Chopping Block Method of Killing Poultry for Market Is Rapidly Being Abandoned for the More Scientific Process Described in the Accompanying Article,

cola, removing the feathers will be more difficult. As soon as picked, the fowls should be hung in a cool place until thoroughly cold. If the weather is warm and the fowls are to be packed in ice, they should be placed in a tank of ice water and left until all the gnimn) heat has left the body.

When birds are scalded before removing the feathers, they are immersed in water slightly below the boiling point, as soon as they are through bleeding. The birds should be immersed three or four times and then picked clean, care being taken not to break the skin. Be careful not to overscald, as this will cause the outer surface of the skin to rub off. Then it is placed in cold water, where it should remain for 15 to 20 min ites. If the fowl is to be shipped dry it should be hung up until the

skin becomes thoroughly dry. Poultry which is to be sold direct to the consumer should be drawn before it is cooled. Poultry which is sold to the market should not be drawn, as it will keep better not drawn than if drawn. A slit large enough to admit the fingers is made from near the end of the keel bone toward the vent. Then cut carefully around the vent and pull out the intestines, leaving in all the other organs, unless the consumer's requirements are otherwise.

Should Be Packed Solidly.

When the birds have been thoroughly cooled, they are ready for packing. Packages for dressed poultry vary, but they should be nest and small enough to be easily handled. Line the inside of the boxes or barrels with clean, unprinted paper, and pack the birds solidly, so they will not shift in the package, but be careful not to bruise them. For delivery to retail customers, pasteboard boxes of sufficient size to hold one or two birds are very attractive. When poultry is to be packed in ice, barrels are generally used, packing them with alternate layers of ice.

COWPEAS FIRST USED AS FOOD FOR HUMANS

Earliest Published Record in America Was in 1798.

Plant at Present is Best Known and Extensively Grown Leguminous Crop in Southern States-Can Be Grown in North.

Prepared by the United States Departs ment of Agriculture.)

The cowpea is undoubtedly a native of Central Africa. A wild plant differing little from the cultivated cowpea occurs throughout much of that continent. Hybrids of this wild paint and the cultivated cowpea are readily obtained. The cultivated cowpea consists of three main groups-the asparagus bean, the catjang, and the cowpen, each of which represents a group of varieties having much in common but connected through intermediate varieties. The cowpen is the most important of the three groups.

The large number and great diversi ty of cultivated varieties throughout Africa and over the southern half of



A Good Stand of Cowpeas.

Asia and the adjacent Islands as well as the Mediterranean region of Europe indicate that the cowpea is of aucient cultivation for human food. It was early introduced in the Spanish settlements in the West Indies and was grown in North Carolina in 1714. probably coming from the West Indies. Its culture in Virginia was reported about 1775 and no doubt was quite general in the United States early in the Nineteenth century.

Without doubt, the cowpea is the Phaseolus mentioned by the old Roman writers. In Italy the Blackeye cowpen is still called by the same name as the kidney bean, namely, "fagiolo," which is the Italian equivalent of Phaseolus. In East Africa both the wild and cultivated cowpens are called "kunde," while in India, where the catjang is more extensively cultivated, the name "lubia," with many others, is used. In America cowpea was first known as "callivance" and later as "Indian pea," "southern pen." "southern field pen." and "cornfield pea." The first published record of the name cowpea was in 1798 and applied apparently to a single variety.

The cowpea at present is the best known and most extensively grown leguminous crop in the Southern states, but it can be grown profitably much further north. Although it succeeds under a greater diversity of elimatic, soil, and cultural conditions than most other legumes, the best results are obtained in forage, soil improvement, and seed production by a thorough understanding of the requirements and the best varieties of

ICE-HARVEST TIME AT HAND

Farmer Should Lay in Ample Supply for Cooling Milk and for Household Uses in Summer.

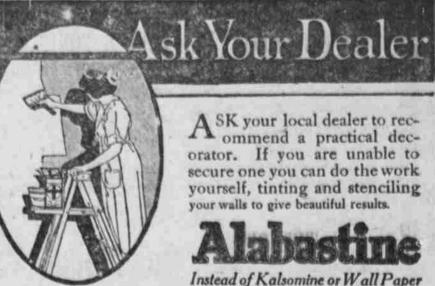
Farmers who have not already done so, should prepare to lay by a store of ice now for cooling milk and for household use next summer. In places where nature provides a sufficiently low temperature, the cost of harvesting and storing ice is low when compared with the saving effected. Ordinarily, it is safe to harvest 2 tons of ice for each cow in the herd. This will allow for melting and leave enough for family needs. Where cream only is sold, about one-third of that quantity of ice will be needed.

Two farmers' bulletins, No. 623, Ice Houses and the Use of Ice on the Farm, and No. 1978, Harvesting and Storing Ice on the Farm, may be had by applying to the Division of Publications, United States Department of

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SCENERY BIG PART OF PLAY ADVERTISING IN OLDEN DAYS

Modern Theatrical Productions Evi- Collection in Pennsylvania Museum dently Depend a Great Deal on the Stage Settings.

"The Beggar's Opera" is now being presented in New York with the com | delphia when Dock street was a canal, pany that was gathered for the Lon- The proof that the merchants and don revival, and settings which also business men of those days were cogcrossed the ocean. It was not that it aizant of the value of printer's ink was cheaper to bring the scenery is a large collection of billbeads, cards, over, but simply because it would newspapers and other advertising have been impossible to duplicate the media that has just been purchased original sets without doing a grent by the Pennsylvania museum for disdeal of eighteenth century research play in Memorial ball, work that would mean going over the same ground that had been carefully covered by the London designer.

The situation is hardly a parallel to that of "Her Own Way," the Clyde Fitch comedy which could not be played for several days after the date set for the London opening because the scenery had been put on a steam- ings. The custom was copied from er other than that taken by the com-Fitch had written this play with intricate though unobtrusive scenic effects constantly in thought. The result was that, broadly speaking, the special scenery for this play actually did some of the acting.

Should Have Thought of That. "When you married me you vowed that you would anticipate my every lost."-Cartoons Magazine. wish."

"Yes, but you know anticipations aren't always realized,"

Shows It Was a Fine Art a Few Generations Ago.

Advertising was a fine art in Phila-

In those days every business man of note used the columns of the newspapers. The front pages of the dailies of the time were devoted largely to advertising matter.

Virtually all of the business men also used elaborately decorated billheads, generally copper plate engrav-England, although the Philadelphia printers often struck an original style, -Philadelphia Public Ledger.

And Find It. Jones-"Brooks is most persistent in looking for trouble."

Bones-"Yes, that fellow will look

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